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Old Henry  
By Joan Blos

1. p. 1 **vacant** \_\_\_\_\_

2. p. 2 Look at some pictures of Henry's house. Would you like to live in his house? \_\_\_\_\_

Why or why not?

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3. p.5 The neighbors made a promise. What did they promise? \_\_\_\_\_ To whom did they promise this?

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4. p. 7 What does **content** mean? \_\_\_\_\_

5. pp. 7-8 What do the neighbors think?

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6. p. 9 What did Henry do after the committee met with him?

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7. What does this tell you about Henry? \_\_\_\_\_

8. p. 13 \_\_\_\_\_ What are hollyhocks?

a. gate

b. flowers

c. path/walkway

9. p.15 What do you think of the mayor's advice? \_\_\_\_\_

10. p. 19 Predict. What will happen? \_\_\_\_\_

11. How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_



12. phlox

13. p. 25 What does it mean? "Having him gone doesn't make us more right."  
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14. p. 26 What is the lesson in the story?  
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15. p. 27 What do you think Henry will say in his letter to the mayor? \_\_\_\_\_



16. What do you think **scold** means? (see pages 29, 14)

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17. How do you think the neighbors/mayor will respond?

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18. Why? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Was this book about what you thought it would be about? \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not?

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20. What is the problem in this story?

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21. What were some of the solutions tried?

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22. What do you think Henry should have done?

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23. Why do you think that?

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24. This book was written in what form? \_\_\_\_\_

25. Have you ever had trouble getting along with someone?

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26. What happened?

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